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TITLE OF INVENTION: MATERIALS FOR ENHANCING STAINING OF BIOPOLYMERS IN MATRICES

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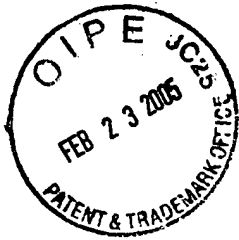
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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Materials for Enhancing Staining of Biopolymers in Matrices**
Inventor: Scott Whitney
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